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AS CURTIS SEES IT.

Chicago Record's Staff Correspondent At Washington.

Discusses the Latest Phases of The War Developments at Home and on Sea.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Nobody except the president, the secretary of the navy and Capt. Crowninshield knows where Admiral Sampson has gone with the seven strongest ships in his fleet—the New York, Iowa, Indiana, Puritan, Cincinnati, Detroit, Marblehead and the dispatch-boat Mayflower. They received instructions Wednesday to prepare for a long voyage and to be ready to sail at an hour's notice. The naval war board may be able to guess their destination, because the movement is made upon its recommendation, but the secretary of war and the rest of the cabinet do not know, and Admiral Sampson has sealed orders, which will not be opened until he is well out to sea, and even then will only be communicated by signal in fragments to the rest of the ships, as occasion may require.

It seems to be pretty well understood that the Cape Verde fleet has returned to Spain. The telegrams from Lisbon to that effect are considered reliable, and therefore the fleet has not gone out to meet the Spanish armada; but two big Spanish cruisers Carlos V. and Alfonso XIII.,—are reported to be prowling around Barbados, probably looking for the Oregon and Marietta, and it is the prevailing opinion at the navy department that Admiral Sampson has gone down to interview them. It may be, however, that he will pay a visit to San Juan del Porto Rico, and entertain that place as Admiral Dewey entertained Manila.

The Oregon and Marietta are

equal to any two ships in the Spanish navy and ought to give a good account of themselves, but the Nietheroy, which was purchased in Brazil, is said to be without her armament and no better than an ordinary merchantman. It will be some days before Sampson's fleet is heard from, for the officials at the navy department are not expected to give out information on the subject, less its publications may interfere with the success of his expedition. The fleet that is left under Commodore Watson is sufficient to maintain the blockade and pick up any merchant vessels that have the nerve to come around that way. Such gunboats as the Helena, Nashville, Newport and Castine are equal to anything the Spaniards have in Cuban waters, and are sufficient to cover a landing force at Cardenas, Matanzas or any other place that may be selected along the northern coast. In fact the military and naval officers agree that there is no trouble whatever in landing arms or men upon the coast of Cuba and that communication with Gen. Gomez is now carried on freely.

Troop ships would have left Tampa and Key West with an hour of invasion before this but for uncertainty of the War Board as to the movements of the Cape Verde fleet. As soon as the President is satisfied that it has returned to Spanish waters—to Cadiz or the Canary Islands—5,000 or 6,000 soldiers of the regular army will be hurried across the gulf stream into Cuba and an aggressive campaign will begin. In the meantime arms and ammunition will be sent to the insurgents as rapidly as possible. There are nine carloads at Tampa awaiting transportation, with sufficient guns to arm 30,000 troops, but an obstacle has turned up. Somebody has discovered that there is no authority for the President to use the obsolete jackets of our troops, or in fact to supply, except the militia of the United States, and that Gen. Flagler, of ordinance, and the men who represent him, would be

held personally responsible for every one of these old guns and every bullet and cartridge they sent with them. Naturally this gives considerable concern, and Senator Hawley and Representative Hull, chairmen of the military committees of the two houses, were sent for in great haste this morning to have the situation explained to them. The President urged to pass a law to-day authorizing him to arm the Cuban insurgents in order that the movement might be pushed as rapidly as possible.

While there has been no correspondence on the subject and very little discussion, the President is convinced that if Germany or France should interfere in any way with our policy in the Philippine islands Great Britain, Japan and probably Russia would be with us. There is no expectation of interference from any quarter, and the policy of this government will be framed upon that theory. The President does not intend to offer any opportunity for criticism from the European powers. Uncle Sam will go right along minding his own business and assuming the responsibility of his own acts with reference to the Philippine islands just as if there was no interest felt in the subject by any other nation.

Gen. Lee will not be satisfied with the commission of a major general unless he can go to the front. He told me the other day when he was here that he did not want to drill volunteers, but to fight Spain, and if it was true, as supposed, that the volunteer generals were to be kept in camp all summer teaching militiamen to turn out there tos when they walk and say "sir," when they answer a question he would throw up the job. He declared that he would rather go to Cuba as a private in the ranks than stay at home as a major general. Representative Wheeler feels the same way. He will have an attack of nervous prostration when he discovers that the regulars are going to do all the fighting and the volunteers are only to furnish a home guard.

DEMOCRATS GAIN IN INDIANA

Complete Returns of Election Show a Result Different Than in 1896.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—Complete returns from the municipal elections in Indiana show that the democrats made substantial gains over the vote of 1896. The most significant democratic victories were in Muncie, Greenfield and Martinsville, Logansport, a democratic city elected a Republican mayor, and the Republicans made gains in a good many places.

Many citizen's tickets were in the field, and where there were increased or decreased majorities the changes are attributed to local issues. The officers of the two old party committees do not regard this general result as significant.

Schoolboys Volunteer.

Washington, May 5.—Eleven stalwart, splendid-looking boys, apparently about 21 years of age, marched into the ante-room of the navy to-day and told the messenger they would like to see Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. That gentleman soon appeared and showed his big white teeth, which is an indication of enjoyment; then he shook hands all around and marched off with the boys through the corridor over to the war departments, where they were examined, enlisted and mustered in as privates in Roosevelt's "rough riders." Most of them belonged to the senior class at Harvard. Four of them are on the football team, two pulled oars in the varsity crew last summer, one was class poet, another the editor of the Harvard Crimson, and two months before graduating and now privates in the United States army at \$13 a month and rations.

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ALFONSO ESCAPES WITH HALF A MILLION.

Reached Porto Rico Before Sampson Could Intercept Her.

FURIOUS RIOTING AT MADRID PORTENDS THE DYNASTY'S DOOM.

Queen Regent May Resign at any Moment—Another Spanish Spy Captured—Nietheroy Sails North From Rio.

Washington, D. C. May 5.—(Special)—At close of office hours nothing had been heard from Dewey. No news of Sampson's fleet. Belief that it has gone to the assistance of the Oregon.

Navy Department believes now Cape Verde fleet has returned to Cadiz.

Spain will soon issue a decree forbidding the export of wheat. San Juan, Porto Rico, will be siezed soon.

Riots and Mobs in Madrid.

Madrid May 5.—(Special)—The whole city is in a panic. A rush on the bank by holders of notes began early this morning. The bank is cashing notes in silver as fast as possible, but danger from the immense crowd is imminent, and troops have been ordered to the scene.

A revolution is expected before the midnight hour. Everything points to that serious result of the riots and turmoil in this and other cities in Spain.

If news of another Spanish defeat comes, it is believed no power can stay the upheaval which will shake down the monarchy. The situation grows more serious and the scenes more exciting hourly. The military is held in readiness in many public places to put down the populace, but it is thought, that open force can hardly quell the enraged public now.

In two or three cities strikes or rioters and the troops have clashed.

Riots are occurring at many places. Martial law has been proclaimed at Cartagena.

At Murcia, thirty miles from Cartagena, 8,000 miners are rioting, and a conflict with the troops has occurred.

Burrows Leaks.

Washington, May 5.—There were many conferences between the President and Senators and Representatives to-day. The first comer was Senator Burrows, of Michigan, who came to present some friends to the President. As he left he said: "Everything is moving along smoothly and well. What we want now is Porto Rico. We ought to have that to-morrow."

"Will it be as soon as that, Senator?"

"Yes," was the reply, "Probably in a day or two."

Mobilization Monday.

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—(Special)—Captain Ballance has ordered all three regiments to report here at once, and it is expected that the Kentucky volunteers will all be in camp by Monday night.

The Second Regiment is ordered to report Friday, the third Regiment on Saturday, and it is probable that the First will come Monday, although the order has not been issued.

The Alfonso Escapes.

Madrid, May 5.—It was announced officially to-day that the Spanish steamer Alfonso XIII., said to have troops and a valuable cargo on board, has arrived at Porto Rico. It was feared she would be captured.

Nietheroy Sails North.

Buenos Ayres, May 5.—A dispatch received here from Rio Janeiro announces that the United States dynamite cruiser Nietheroy has sailed northward.

NOW FOR A HANGING.

A Spanish Spy Caught Trying to Dynamite a Coal Bunker.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 5.—The report that a supposed Spanish spy had been captured aboard the military cruiser St. Paul at Camp's shipyard was confirmed yesterday. Who the man is Capt. Sigbee refuses to tell, and all that is known of him is that his father is a Spaniard and that his mother was born on Cuban soil. This suspect enlisted some days ago as an oiler, and almost from the time of his enlistment was under suspicion on account of his peculiar action.

Late at night a marine who was on watch below decks near the powder magazine discovered the man acting in a suspicious way around the magazine. The marine lost no time in bringing the man to ground, and a short and severe

fight followed. The guard overpowered him, but not before the suspect received a great gash on the right side of his face. He was taken before Capt. Sigbee for examination, and the captain com-

manded him to the "brig" for the night. A thorough investigation is being made.

SKIRMISH IN CUBA.

The Leyden Send Leaden Bullets Into Spaniards.

Key West, Fla., May 5.—The United States dispatch boat Leyden, sent to Cuba the United States Government early in the week, returned here from Cuba at 4 o'clock this morning with four of the six Cuban scouts who left here in a mission last Monday. The other scouts were landed with those who have returned and communication was established with the insurgent forces under Gen. Pedro Delgado. The Leyden was twice fired upon. She bears bullet marks on her smokestack. The Spaniards who opened fire on the dispatch boat were driven back by the insurgents.

MORE CONFERRING.

Gen. Shafter Sails From Key West on the Olivette.

Tampa, Fla., May 5.—The steamer Olivette, which has been lying at the docks at Port Tampa with banked fires for several days, sailed suddenly to-day for Key West. On board were Lieut.-Col. W. H. Lawton, of Gen. Shafter's staff, Inspector-General of the Southwestern district, and Commodore Watson.

On account of the near approach of the time when the United States troops will be called upon to effect a landing in Cuba and the fact that Col. Lawton is on Gen. Shafter's staff, a good deal of significance is attached to the departure. It is supposed that Col. Lawton's trip is for the purpose of gathering all the information possible as to the movements of the Spanish fleet and the disposition of the Spanish forces in Cuba.

LACKS CONFIRMATION.

Another Rumor By Way of San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 5.—News came from Manay island navy yard last night that makes it certain the navy department has received at least a brief report from Admiral Dewey. From three different naval officers it was learned that Admiral Kirkland, in charge of the yard, received cipher dispatches from Secretary Long this morning. They all say that this dispatch announced that in the battle of Manila Dewey lost fifty men killed and that there were about 100 wounded.

It further said that none of his ships suffered serious injury except the Concord and Petrel.

QUEEN REGENT MAY RESIGN.

Believes That This May Be Necessary to Save the Dynasty.

London, May 5.—A special dispatch to the Chronicle from Vienna says that the family of the Queen Regent of Spain are seriously considering the idea of her resigning the regency with the view to averting an anti-dynastic movement and saving the throne of her son.

BASE BALL.

(Special.)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburg 4, Chicago 4. (6 innings.) Boston 4, New York 6. All others postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.
Baltimore	7	2
Cincinnati	10	3
Chicago	7	4
Boston	7	5
Cleveland	7	4
Brooklyn	5	4
Pittsburg	7	5
Philadelphia	5	5
Washington	4	7
New York	4	10
Louisville	2	8
St. Louis	2	8

When the cry came "To arms!" the patriotic girls were first to fall in.

TO LEAVE SATURDAY.

Capt. Feland Receives Orders From Gen. Collier.

Latham Light Guards To Move on Lexington & 4 Strong—Mr. Latham's Letter.

Adjutant General Collier telegraphed Capt. Feland, commanding Company D, Third Regiment yesterday that his Company would be ordered to move on Saturday. Transportation will be furnished for 84 men and the Southern railroad has the contract for transporting the troops to Lexington.

The news was received with the greatest enthusiasm by members of the Company who realize that their suspense is nearly ended and that a definite plan of action has been agreed upon.

When the news became known that the Company had received orders to move Saturday Capt. Feland was besieged with applications for enlistments. Few of these applicants, however, can be enlisted, as the roster is already considerably in excess of 100. It will be necessary to leave a large number of enlisted men behind and the ranks will be still further depleted after the physical examination to which each man will be subjected at Lexington. Fully 10 per cent of the volunteers have been rejected in the other states and it is probable that this ratio will apply to the Kentucky troops. Those who are rejected will be provided with a day's rations and transportation home.

Capt. Feland will carry Lexington a company that will be a credit to Hopkinsville and an honor to Kentucky.

They are young men of fine connections, who have intelligence enough to know what war means and patriotism enough to give their services to their country for the honor of its flag and the cause of an oppressed people.

With the exception of the raw recruits the company will compare favorably with any in the State, the crack company of the Louisville Legion not excepted. Military men who have witnessed their work have not been sparing in compliments on the men and officers of company D.

LATHAM'S LETTER.

Noble Sentiments by the Company's Generous Patron.

LATHAM, ALEXANDER & CO., BANKERS.
16 & 18 Wall St.
New York, May 3, 1898.

Capt. John Feland, Jr.,
"Latham Light Guards,"

"Hopkinsville, Ky."

"Dear Sir— I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of the very handsome souvenir from you and your gallant command in the form of a group picture. From an artistic standpoint I congratulate Hopkinsville on the excellence of the work.

"I am proud of the gift and beg to assure you and your men of my interest in your organization and in individual member thereof. I will follow your course in the discharge of your duty, counting confidently and with pride on your manliness, patriotism and courage.

"With best wishes for your creditable achievement and for your continuous preservation, I remain,

"Very sincerely yours,

"JNO. C. LATHAM."

Dr. Bell Being Urged.

The many friends of Dr. Austin Bell are urging his appointment as regimental surgeon of the Third Regiment, since the resignation of Dr. Griffith of Owensboro. All of the regimental officers in this section favor his appointment and Company D, to a man, is for him. Dr. Bell is splendidly qualified for the place and enthusiastic in the cause.

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Polo expects to leave Toronto for Madrid to-day.

Arizona volunteers were the first to be mustered in as regulars.

As we have had occasion to say before, believe nothing until you see it in the KENTUCKIAN.

It is costing us about \$2,000,000 a day to wait for Spain to get in fighting distance of our guns.

One third of the volunteers for the First Ohio Regiment failed to pass muster.

Dan O'Sullivan won \$200 to \$200 on Plaudit. When Dan starts to New York, he will not have to walk.

Edward P. Stanton, of Louisville, was in the fight with Dewey at Manila. He was a sailor on the Olympia.

If all of the new generals are to take a turn at the bat, the war will be in its infancy when the century ends.

May wheat touched \$1.31 Wednesday and yesterday took another bulge to \$1.50. It is a poor war that doesn't help somebody.

England will undertake to head off any attempt France and Austria may want to make in the way of aiding Spain.

Judge Jno. M. Taylor has withdrawn from the race for governor of Tennessee and McMillin will be nominated by acclamation.

A test vote on an income tax amendment to the revenue bill showed a majority of three votes against the taxation of wealth.

Gen. Weyler's brother-in-law was among the Spanish officers captured the other day on the Argonauta. What a pity it was not the Butcher himself.

Chili and Argentina are very strained in their relations and Chili has notified Argentina to decide without delay whether there is to be war or peace.

The British Consul at Santiago de Cuba is said to have killed a Spaniard in self-defense, for which he was put in prison. Two British warships are en route to Santiago.

Admiral Sampson is supposed to be on his way to Porto Rico, about 1,000 miles from Havana, to be on hand when the Spanish fleets put in an appearance.

Plaudit, the great son of Hiway, won the 24th Derby Wednesday in a field of four. He is a Kentucky horse, the property of John E. Maden, who picked up the nice little stake of \$6,000. Time 2:00.

Gen. Garcia has occupied the important town of Bayamo, with 7,000 population, in Santiago de Cuba. Gen. Pando withdrew the garrison and surrendered the town without a fight.

Wm. Astor Chanler, of New York, failing to get his regiment of New Yorkers accepted, had sailed with three other companies and will go direct to Gen. Gomez and ask to be allowed to fight under him for Cuba Libre. The quartette are all adventurous and very wealthy men.

The Courier-Journal makes this interesting notice:

"The remains of Gen. Eli H. Murray are now en route from Bowling Green to Washington, where they will be buried in Arlington cemetery, with whose walls lie the bodies of many of the nation's heroes and distinguished men. The body of Gen. Murray passed through Louisville Tuesday. The interment of Gen. Murray in the Arlington cemetery under the control of the Government is a high honor to the memory of a patriotic soldier. He was a Brigadier General at the age of twenty-one years, a remarkable achievement for one so young. His entire life was filled with honors. As Governor of Utah he was widely known. Secretary Alger has selected a beautiful spot in the famous cemetery for the General's resting place."

The May Forum has strong tables of contents. Although not the leading item, the article which will doubtless first attract the attention of the reader will be that by Mr. Herbert on "The Fifty Million Appropriation and its Lessons." Mr. Herbert's paper had necessarily to be prepared while "war" matters were in the incipient stage. He endorses the President's action in regard to all the expenditures hitherto made, but expresses the hope that our naval strength will not be frittered away in an attempt to cover immediately every port on the Atlantic and the Gulf. He contends that as Nelson refused to scatter his ships to protect English commerce, but combined them and defeated the French and Spanish fleets, so our ships ought to be combined, and "in spite of the clamor of merchants and seaports" the ships of the enemy should be hunted and destroyed.

The Spanish transport Alfonso XIII is at the Barbadoes on her way to Cuba with 1,100 soldiers, a big lot of supplies and \$500,000. She can stay in a neutral port only 48 hours and Admiral Sampson has been ordered to send a force sufficient to take the ship the moment it leaves the three mile limit.

China kindly waited until Dewey found a stopping place and then issued her proclamation of neutrality. China is disposed to be very friendly to the United States, despite the fact that Chinese immigrants are shut out of the United States by rigid laws.

The management of Hamilton College, Lexington, will ask the city council to pass a "Johnny" ordinance, similar to the Tennessee law, to prohibit the young men from flirting with the young ladies.

Line to Princeton.

The Dawson Springs Telephone company has completed its line from Cobb, a station on the Illinois Central R. R. into Princeton. The company now has stations at Dawson, Madisonville, Cerulean, Bainbridge, Julien, Cobb and other points in Christian, Caldwell and Hopkins counties.

Strange Fatality.

Miss Pauline Dorset, of Williamsport, was drowned in Duck river Monday morning, slipped into the water while engaged in the pastime of gathering mussels.

There appears to be a fatality in the shape of drowning which follows this family. Mr. Dorset has lost three sons within the past fifteen years, all of them finding watery graves in Duck river. Clarksville Times.

Forbes' Big Boiler.

A new boiler and engine with 125 horse power capacity is being erected in the mammoth boiler rooms of Forbes & Bro's. planing mills.

The boiler room has recently been overhauled and enlarged to accommodate the giant machine. It is expected that it will be in operation by the middle of next week.

A Splendid Paper.

The Home-seekers' edition of the Breckinridge News reached our exchange table this week. It is a magnificent paper, amply illustrated and filled with interesting data touching Breckinridge county, Clermont and Hardinsburg. Bro. Babbage is to be congratulated.

Sad Death at Crofton.

Herbert Kelly, of Crofton, a popular and prosperous citizen, died this week of consumption after a lingering illness. He had been married but six months, his young wife surviving him. The body was interred in the family burying ground.

A Sure Cure.—Just as Guaranteed.

I bought one box of Breslin's home-made "Coxa Form" candy and found it worked all right, as my girl and I hadn't spoke a word to each other for two years and now we're better friends than ever. I would advise all my friends to try it. Only 30¢ per box.

Cushla McChree.

BUILDING AN ELEVATOR.

Acme Mills Will Add a Building With Capacity of 1000,000 Bushels.

Forbes & Bro. have begun the erection of a great grain elevator for the Acme Mills. Excavation for the foundation began yesterday. The new building will stand at the South end of the main buildings and will be four stories in height. It will be constructed of wood and iron, the frame being of seasoned lumber, covered with corrugated iron.

The elevator will have a capacity of one hundred thousand bushels of grain.

Nick Dicken Back.

Mr. Nick Dicken, of Fairview, has taken a position with the Mammoth Clothing & Shoe Company. Mr. Dicken is one of the most experienced and popular salesmen in the city, having been connected with the Mammoth once before, and with a large retail establishment in Louisville. His old friends are glad to see him back at his old post again.

IKE SNORT'S AXIOMS.

De Lord uv creation dat jumps eight feet high ever time his wife speaks, hant eligible fur the navy. Some church members will go into convulsions over de sins uv de community, den rent houses to de propegators uv evil.

Some wimen are like a wasp, day ain't beautiful to behold, but won't do to fool wid.

Some fellers dat boast uv their corpulence air shorter on gray matter dan some skinny fellers.

When a tree falls on a moonlight, flooding space wid a roaring sound, hits nature firing a salute to de queen uv night.

Some nations ignore weaker ones till de weak one gets strong, den de former wants to claim kin, an' form alliance.

Offers to Coal Us.

Honolulu, April 27, via San Francisco.—President Dole has sent a long communication to President McKinley, offering to transfer the Hawaiian Islands to the United States for the purpose of its war with Spain, and to furnish the American ships of war in Pacific waters with large quantities of coal, supplies and ammunition.

The enterprising Real Estate and Insurance Agency of Mercer & Mercer have added a long distance telephone to their already well equipped office.

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136 acres on Ducker Mill road,

65 acres of bottom land, 2 good houses, 2 barns, well watered, 15 acres timber.

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At New York—Mr. Morton Watkins.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY IN

THE POST-DISPATCH.

15 cents a week (seven days) if delivered by agent; 60 cents a week if sent by mail.

SOARED SKY HIGH.

Wheat Goes Up Thursday to \$1.50 a Bushel.

Quotations Showing the State of the Market on Other Grains and Provisions.

Chicago, May 5.—On an advance at Liverpool equal to 6 1/2¢, wheat opened at \$1.35, 5¢ higher than yesterday's close. Under heavy realizing it reacted to \$1.31, then under confirmation of rumor that Spain would remit import duties and that Italy and Austria-Hungary would take off their import duties there was a wild scramble of shorts to cover, shoving up market 1 1/2, and 5 cents at bound until \$1.50 was bid, the highest price since 1888, when Hutch cornered the market.

Chicago Market.

QUOTATIONS BY RAWLINS & CO., BROKERS.

	Op'g	Hgt'	Closing
Cash Wheat	1 35	1 50	1 50
July Wheat	99 1/2	1 03	1 02 1/2
July Corn	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept. Corn	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July Oats	26 1/2	27	26 1/2
July Pork	11 22	11 22	11 25
July Lard	5 45	6 00	5 92
July Ribs	5 60	5 62	5 57

TOBACCO MARKET.

Strong Prices Prevailed on the Local Board This Week.

Hanbury & Shryer sold 28 hds., as follows: 4 hds. good leaf, 11.75

10.00, 9.00.

10 hds. medium, 7.50, 7.30, 7.40,

7.25, 7.10, 6.50, 6.25, 6.00, 5.90.

Hdhs. common leaf, 5.25, 5.20, 5,

5.00, 4.75, 4.60.

14 hds. medium to common

leaves, 3.80, 3.60, 3.00, 2.60, 2.40, 2.65, 2.80,

2.80, 2.20, 2.00, 1.70, 1.70, 2.00.

Sale of 42 hds. tobacco by

Wheeler Mills & Co., May 4, 99.

20 Hds. Medium Leaf 11.75, to 10.

6.75.

15 Hds. Common Leaf 6.00, 5.50.

5 Hds. Lugs 3.80, to 2.50.

2 Hds. Frosted Lugs 1.60, to 1.

50.

TOBACCO NEWS.

HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.

(Reported by J. H. Eggleton, of Cummings & Eggleton Co., (incorporated), buyer of dealer and hander of leaf tobacco.)

Hopkinsville, May 6.—The leading features this week were the largest offerings and the highest prices of the year. The highest price being 16 1/2¢. There was a very nice come of tobacco from the Purchase district, which is the finest tobacco that comes to the market. However the offerings as a whole were rather poor. A great deal of it showing bad order on account of steaming it. The steaming business is becoming quite serious as it takes an expert of long experience to handle it. The demand this week was the best of the year as all the buyers and speculators were active bidders. There has been some setting done, and in eight or ten days more, half the entire crop will be pitched as the few days of hot weather has caused the young plants to advance rapidly.

QUOTATIONS.

Trash lugs, \$1 75 @ \$2 50

Common lugs, 2 50 @ 2

Medium lugs, 3 50 @ 4 60

Good leaf, 5 00 @ 5 50

Low leaf, 4 50 @ 5 00

Common leaf, 5 00 @ 6 50

Medium leaf, 7 50 @ 8 50

Good leaf, 10 00 @ 12 00

Fine Leaf, 12 00 @ 14 00

Selections, 14 00 @ 16 25

WEEKLY REPORT.

Receipts for week, 425 hds.

Receipts " year, 4,400

Sales " week, 237 "

Sales " year, 2083 "

Offerings " week, 370 "

Offerings " year, 13 "

Rejections for week, 13 "

Rejections " year, 13 "

Sale of Fine Tobacco.

Morris and Swann, of Graves county, sold six hogheads of tobacco through Messrs. Ragdale Cooper & Co., yesterday at prices which do not seriously affect the tobacco market. The hogheads were sold as follows: \$16.25, 16.00,

14.75, 15.25, 14.75, 15.75.

Mr. Wm. D. Ham, manager of the circulation department of the Louisville Dispatch, was in the city yesterday in the interest of that ex-

cellent paper. Mr. Ham went to the cigar store last night but will re-

turn to this city to-day.

ROBLEY D. EVANS.

The New Commander of the Fine Battleship Iowa Is a Fighter from Way Back.

Capt. Robley D. Evans, who goes into command of the warship Iowa, vice Capt. Sampson, has no rival for popularity in Washington or in the navy department. Of course, Capt. Evans is almost all United States naval officers, would like a sharp encounter with the Spanish, but he has had his share of the civil war, in which he was hit three or four times with flying missiles, seated with the compliments of the confederates. The captain is quoted as having said



CAPT. ROBLEY D. EVANS.
(Commander of the United States Battleship Iowa.)

recently that if he had his way "there would be nothing but Spanish talk in hell for the next five years." Evans was in command of the Yorktown during the late war, and he has been a favorite with the public ever since. He has been to blow Paraparaiso off the earth because of the insults put upon America by the citizens of that town. But the navy department refused, and Evans was commanded for the admirable self-restraint he exercised. Since then he has had no love for anything Spanish. Evans is generally known as "Fighting Evans" because of his many successes, and he has been a favorite with the public ever since. He has been in the navy 38 years, and is one of the most dashing and daring officers in Uncle Sam's service.

TO CATCH HUSBANDS.

St. Louis Girls Have a Plan Which Promises Great Things for Its Originators.

A dozen St. Louis girls have formed a club which, as yet, is nameless. Only unmarried women are eligible, and the by-laws prohibit two things:

First—Each member must try to catch a St. Louis man for a husband within a year.

Second—Each member must learn to cook three dishes better than they can be cooked anywhere else in town.

What these dishes shall be is left to the discretion of each member, e. g., they may be the favorite dishes of the mother or the man whom the girl is anxious to catch in the matrimonial net.

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Some day, the girls say, these recipes will be published in a cook book, with the name of the man attached who ate them and then surrendered. There will be little fritters à la Wiggins, grousse à la Lewis, and other dainties with a duck-mallard name.

Bottles Made of Paper.

Bottles are now being made of paper under a German patent. They are use particularly on shipboard, where heavy weather works havoc among glass receptacles.

Origin of Pendulum Clocks.

Pendulum clocks were invented after Galileo stood observing the lamp in a church swinging to and fro.

AT EDWARDS' MILL.

An Enjoyable Picnic By Pembroke People Yesterday.

The picnic at Edwards' mill Wednesday by the young people of Pembroke and Casky proved in every respect a most enjoyable event.

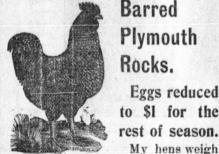
The weather was all that could have been desired and the spot selected for the picnic could not have been improved upon. An elegant dinner was served on the grounds, beneath the shade of the spreading maples.

Among the picknickers were:

Misses. Barnett McComb, Lewis Morrison, Mrs. L. Dr. Barker, Warren Lander, Smedley Bow, Kauston Cross, James Ogburn, Guy Wilson, Burton Alderson, George Potter, Mr. Thompson, Harry Garnett, Garnett Forgy, Mesdames. Ben Garnett, Will Forgy.

Shipped This Morning.

The remains of General Eli H. Murray were shipped to the Arlington Cemetery, at Washington City, this morning. The remains have been in the Ogden vault at Fairview Cemetery since the death of General Murray, it not having been fully determined until now, as to what place should be his final resting place. The body was sent to Washington this morning by direction of the Secretary of War—Bowling Green Times.



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Of dry goods, dress goods, shirts, ladies' muslin and knit underwear, corsets, ladies' and children's shoes and hosiery, in fact, everything that is needed to make your toilet a grand success, and at prices considerably smaller than other stores are asking for the same goods.

NOTE EACH OF THEM.

Calicoes.

Beautiful calicoes 34¢

Indigo Blues 4¢

Lovely Lawns 4¢

Fancy Percales 5¢

Good yd. wide Percales 7¢

Sea Islands, the best 10¢

Dress Goods.

We have the most beautiful line of Ladies' Dress Goods that ever was exhibited before in Hopkinsville. Our strongest fortification! To see them to admire them. We have bought them in patterns and we have marked them down so low that they are in the reach of all.

Men's Underwear.

Egyptian Balbriggan, worth 75¢ a suit, for

Extra Fancy French Balbriggan for 50¢ a garment, or a suit for 98¢

Ask to see them. Poles FREE

Men's Night Shirts.

Made of good muslin, with embroidered collar and cuffs, embroidered box plaited front, pearl buttons

and a good length 50¢

Men's Fancy Shirts, in stiff or soft bosom 50¢

Men's pleated bosom, the latest style and effect 75¢

Others that are simple beautiful 1.00

Domestic.

Brown heavy unbleached, a good family Domestic 5¢

10 4 Brown Sheetings 12¢

Lace Curtains.

The new net curtain with dainty border is a favorite now. We show more than fifty patterns of curtains. Look at this range of prices:

49¢, 75¢, 98¢, 99¢, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.89, 1.50, 1.96, 1.98, 2.00, 2.25, 2.48, 2.75, 2.95, 2.98, 3.95

3.98 and 4.75 a pair.

Ask to see them. Poles FREE

Big Rush Sale

Of Men's and Boys' Spring Clothing. If you want a bargain in your suit, look at these prices and come in and let us show you through our Big Clothing department.

Men's Suit worth 5.00 for 3.00

Shoes and Slippers.

Our big sale of Ladies', Misses', Children's, Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers for this spring will be the grandest we have ever had in this city before. Come in and let us show you through.

While we are in war, remember that we are waging war on high prices, and that you can save money by calling on us. Every department is complete.

JNO. MOAYON

SHE WANTS \$5,250.

Negro Woman's Suit Against
L. & N. R. R. Company.

Foot and Ankle Were Crushed
While Taking Coal From
Defendant's Car.

Sally Reed, a colored woman, filed a petition in the Circuit Court Thursday against the Louisville & Nashville railroad company, claiming damages in the sum of \$5,250.

In March 1898, so the petition states, the plaintiff was standing with some friends by the side of a number of coal cars which had been side tracked on the defendant's tracks in this city. An agent and employee of the defendant was on one of these cars and was giving coal to her friends, throwing it in lumps from the car to them. Seeing this, she alleges, she asked the defendant's agent to give her some coal. He told her to climb upon the rear of the car and get it. Seeing that the cars were detached, and fearing no danger, she says she climbed upon the car to get the coal. Her left foot was resting upon the drawhead of the stationary coal car. While in this position, and while the company's agent was looking at her, she claims that another car driven by a locomotive struck the car on which she was standing with great force and violence. Her left foot and ankle were caught between the drawheads and crushed. She says that the accident was due to the carelessness and negligence of the defendant's agents in failing to signal or warn her either by ringing a bell or blowing a whistle.

Fresh strawberries this morning at Wallis' Grocery.

AGENCY OF DISPATCH.

Mr. Hugh Wood has Been Appointed to Handle the Louisville Daily Dispatch.

Mr. Wm. J. Ham, manager of the circulation department of the Louisville Dispatch, returned to the city yesterday and settled the matter of the Dispatch agency at this place.

Mr. John Griffith handled the paper with great success while he conducted a confectionery and news stand. Having sold his establishment it became necessary to change the agency and Mr. Ham has given it to Mr. Hugh Wood, son of Hon. Hunter Wood. He is an exceedingly sprightly and capable young man and in his hands the interests of the great Kentucky Democratic Daily will not suffer. He will take charge of the agency at once.

—Engage your strawberries for Sunday at Wallis' Grocery.

An Heroines Becomes a Nurse.

Miss Margaret Chanler, a great-granddaughter of the original Jno. Astor and the sister of Mr. Chanler, who joined the Cuban volunteers under Gen. Sanguilli last week, has become a nurse in the Red Cross society and goes with Clara Barton to Cuba. Miss Chanler has an income of \$6,000 a year.

Full line of all kinds of fresh vegetables to-day and to-morrow at Wallis' Grocery.

To the Patrons of the Louisville Dispatch.

Master Hugh Wood is now the authorized agent of the above named paper and will see that your paper is delivered promptly. Send your name and address to him as a postal card and let him bring you the best newspaper published in the south to your door at 50 cents per month for the daily. Single copies 5 cents only. Sunday copies 5 cents. THE DISPATCH.

W. D. Ham, Manager Circulation.

There is reason to believe that the gentleman who asserted that "the pen is mightier than the sword" has unduly encouraged the war poets.—EX.

The word painter is at work. In less time than it takes to write it, he says, "the Cincinnati lessened her range from 4,000 to 2,000 yards and opened fire." The Cincinnati must be a mighty slow boat.

PERSONAL Gossip.

L. G. Sallee, of Caledonia, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Lucien M. Clegg went to Henderson yesterday.

Mr. V. B. Layton, of Fairview, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Golden, of Kelly, was shopping in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Eliot Garrett, of Oak Grove, spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. John Jones, of Beverly, spent yesterday a few days in the city.

Mr. Leon Levy, of Nashville, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Lyman McComb and daughter, Miss Susie, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wade, of Fairview, were shopping in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Pool and daughter, of Bainbridge, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Tom D. Jamison and Miss Waugh, of Pembroke, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Samuel McFee, of Danville, was registered at the Phoenix hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Fanny Keen Roach, of Evansville, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hall, of Fairview, were among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Henry Bacon, of Louisville, representing the Sowle Printing and Engraving Company was in the city Thursday.

Mr. E. C. Morrow, of Clarksville, who has one of the large regic contracts in this district, arrived in the city last night.

Misses Hart, Hall and Harrison, of Bethel Female college, left last night for Nashville to attend the May music festival.

Mrs. T. C. Underwood and son left yesterday afternoon for Trenton to visit Mrs. Underwood's aunts, Mrs. Joseph Hatcher.

Hon. T. T. Hillman, of Birmingham, Ala., passed through the city yesterday enroute to Trigg Furnace to visit Mrs. M. E. Hillman.

Mrs. J. D. Coleman and little son, John Pettus, of Bella, Ky., are on a visit to Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pettus, in Clarksville.

Mrs. Lizzie Gish Seagert, and her sister, Mrs. L. H. Stine, left yesterday for Paris, Mo., where Mrs. Seagert will spend several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Kugler and her little daughter left yesterday morning for Maryville, Mo., where they will spend several months with Mrs. Kugler's mother.

AT PRINCETON TO-DAY.

Inter-Collegiate Declamatory Contest—A Base Ball Game.

Princeton will be full of visitors today. Two events of unusual interest will take place. The annual Inter-Collegiate declamatory contest will occur at the Opera House and the ball teams of the South Kentucky College and the Princeton Collegiate Institute will play the second match game.

Three colleges will contest for the declamatory laurels, South Kentucky, the Princeton and Mayfield colleges. Each institution will have two contestants, a lady and gentleman. South Kentucky College will be represented by Mr. H. C. Beazley and Miss Ella Shadoin. The former will declaim The Vagabond Prince and the latter, Aria Italians. Last year our college captured both the honors. The students of S. K. C. confidently expect their champions to do as much this year.

The ball game will be the second of a series between the students of the Princeton and S. K. C. The former club was victorious in the first game which was played in this city two weeks ago. In the game to-day the local team hopes to redeem itself. The following young men compose the club:

S. Morris; catcher: Otto Powell, c. 3rd b.; Starling, I. f.; Penick, 2d b.; Vaughn, r. f.; Summers, 1st b.; Russell, p. A large delegation will go to Princeton from this city.

Havana still has time to invent a few new slang phrases. One of her papers says that "Blanco proposes to give the Americans the laugh burlando." This should interest the house marines.

HERE AND THERE

Home Strawberries are at least ten days late this season.

The Hopper block, corner Main and Sixth streets is being painted and otherwise improved.

Mr. Alex Cox qualified yesterday as executor of the estate of his mother, the late Mrs. Louisa M. Cox.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight. The most important matter to come up is the curfew ordinance.

A recent statement that Mr. J. J. McCleure had sold his suburban place to Mr. Jas. R. McClure was a mistake. Mr. McClure bought the W. B. Tucker place adjoining Mr. Metcalfe's.

The case of the State against Charley Campbell charged with shooting a brakeman on the L. N. W. road was called in the Henderson Circuit Court Wednesday and continued to Monday.

The J. C. R. R. has issued a general order requiring all of its conductors to change from winter to summer uniforms by May 15. This is in accordance with an old custom of the company.

The State Universalist Committee will hold its annual session in this city, beginning May 27 and continuing three days. Eleven churches will be represented and

the proceedings will be very interesting.

The Washington Post has discovered that Gen. Gomez's wife is an American woman born in Tennessee. Her maiden name was Miss Pink Martin. She was the widow Cline when Gomez met and married her in Havana.

J. A. Scholar's City Hotel property was accidentally discovered to be on fire last Tuesday. The fire caught from sparks falling upon the shingle roof near a chimney, the soot of which had previously taken fire. The owner of the building extinguished the blaze with a bucket of water. The damage is trivial, but not covered by insurance.—Cadic Telephone.

Blanco says that the Havana blockade is harmless, but he probably will not have to blow down its muzzle to find out that it is loaded.—EX.

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8c Men's fine seamless socks, fast black and mixtures, soft quality, fine gauge.

48c Men's handsome madras laundered negligee shirts.

15c Ladies 40 gauge fast black seamless hose. Equal to 25c goods elsewhere.

15c Children's fine fast black and tan hose, double knee. Equal to 25c goods elsewhere.

10c All linen towels, good size, excellent quality.

5c a yard Simpson's black and white, fancy satines and indigo blue prints.

44c Extra value, satin strip corsets, 2 side steels, perfect fitting.

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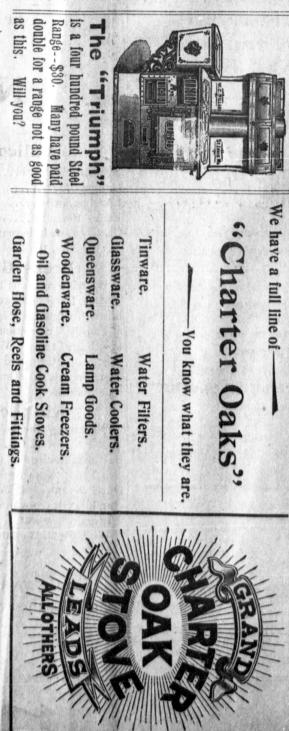
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